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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/932,099  
Filed: August 20, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INCLUDING A PREDICTION CIRCUIT  
TO CONTROL A POWER STATUS CONTROL CIRCUIT  
WHICH CONTROLS THE POWER STATUS OF A FUNCTION  
CIRCUIT  
Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: T. W. Chen

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2005

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated June 20, 2005, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time, including a Credit Card Payment form for the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith.
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